

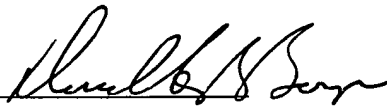
Remarks

The present paper is responsive to the action mailed in the above-referenced case on 12/02/2004, in which the claims were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting.

In response to the rejection the applicant has caused a terminal disclaimer over US patent 6,005,931 to be filed with this response. The case should thusly now be in condition for allowance.

If any fees are due beyond fees paid with this amendment, authorization is made to deduct those fees from deposit account 50-0534. If any time extension is needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such extension is hereby requested.

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